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## Rondorfite

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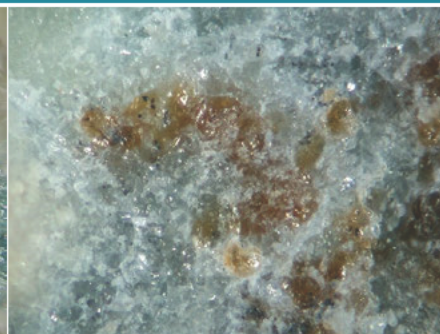
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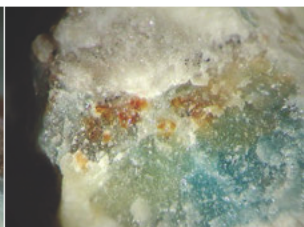
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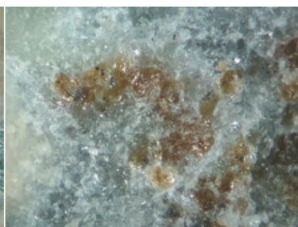
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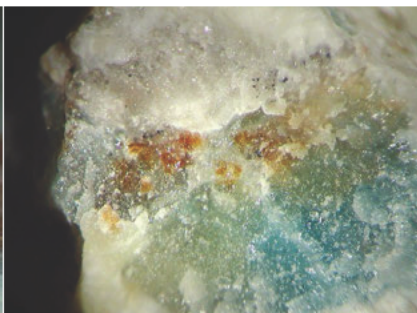
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About Rondorfite

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<b>Formula:</b>	$\text{Ca}_8\text{Mg}(\text{SiO}_4)_4\text{C}_2$
<b>Colour:</b>	orange brown to amber, green
<b>Lustre:</b>	Vitreous
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	3.03
<b>Crystal System:</b>	Isometric
<b>Name:</b>	Named in honor of Alice and Eugen Rindorf, of Neuwied, Germany, collectors who discovered the mineral with Bernd Ternes in 1979. They also discovered the mineral amarudite.
<b>Type Locality:</b>	① Caspar quarry, Bellerberg volcano, Ettlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany



Bellerberg lunch break

Caspar quarry, Bellerberg volcano, Ettlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany  
Read about it here: [http://www.bellerberg.de/](#)

The color difference results from different O/C ratio. The orange color results from (1)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ /Al substitution for Mg, (2) presence of atypical  $\text{MgO}_4$  tetrahedron, or (3) electronegativity. Non-equilibrium conditions and the presence of Ca-C bonds are confirmed (Duschk et al., 2015).

## Classification of Rindorfite

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<b>IMA status:</b>	Approved
<b>Approval Year:</b>	1997
<b>First Published:</b>	2004
<b>Strunz 8th ed.:</b>	8/B 05 05
<b>Nickel-Strunz 10th (pending) ed.:</b>	9 AB 20
	9 SILICATES (Germanates)
	A Nesosilicates
	B Nesosilicates without additional anions; cations in [4] and greater coordination

## Physical Properties of Rindorfite

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<b>Lustre:</b>	Vitreous
<b>Transparency:</b>	Transparent
<b>Colour:</b>	orange brown to amber, green
<b>Streak:</b>	pale yellow
<b>Tenacity:</b>	Brittle
<b>Cleavage:</b>	None Observed
<b>Fracture:</b>	Conchoidal
<b>Density:</b>	3.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (Measured)

## Chemical Properties of Rindorfite

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<b>Formula:</b>	$\text{Ca}_8\text{Mg}(\text{SiO}_4)_4\text{C}_2$
<b>Elements listed:</b>	Ca, C, Mg, O, Si - search for minerals with similar chemistry

## Crystallography of Rindorfite

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**Crystal System:** Isometric  
**Class (H-M):**  $m\bar{3}(2/m\bar{3})$  Dooda  
**Cell Parameters:**  $a = 15.08 \text{ \AA}$   
**Unit Cell V:**  $3,429.29 \text{ \AA}^3$  (Calculated from Unit Cell)

## X-Ray Powder Diffraction

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## Powder Diffraction Data:

**d-spacing Intensity**

2.90	(40)
2.66	(100)
1.54	(50)

## Type Occurrence of Rondorfite

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**Type Locality:** ① Caspar quarry, Beierberg volcano, Ettlingen, Mayen, Mayen Koblenz, Rhine and Palatinate, Germany

## General Appearance of Type Material:

minute grains to 0.5 mm

## Geological Setting of Type Material:

thermally altered calcum-rich xenotites in rocks contacting leucite-rich lavas

## Associated Minerals at Type Locality:

Tobemolite	Taumasite	Tesite	Quartz	Opal
ayaite, oselite, selesite	Magite	albite	Hydrocalumite	Hematite
gite	esadite	Cuspidite	Columbite	

**Reference:** Mahjovc, T., C. L. Lengauer, T. Ntanos, U. Kotsch and E. T. Manns (2004) Two new minerals rondorfite,  $\text{Ca}_8\text{Mg}[\text{SiO}_4]_4\text{C}_2$ , and a marudite,  $\text{K}(\text{Na})_2(\text{Mn}, \text{Fe}, \text{Mg})_2(\text{Be}, \text{Al})_3[\text{Si}_{12}\text{O}_{30}]$ , and a study of iron-rich wadite,  $\text{Ca}_{12}[(\text{Al}_{8.5}\text{Fe}_2)\text{O}_{32}]\text{C}_6$ , from the Beierberg (Beierberg) volcano

**Download:** [https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tamara-Dordevic-Or-Djordjevic/publication/249516977\\_Two\\_new\\_minerals\\_rondorfite\\_Ca\\_8\\_MgSiO\\_4\\_4\\_C\\_2\\_and\\_a\\_marudite\\_KNa\\_2\\_MnFeMg\\_2\\_BeAl\\_3\\_Si\\_12\\_O\\_30\\_and\\_a\\_study\\_of\\_iron-rich\\_wadite\\_Ca\\_12\\_Al\\_8\\_S\\_4\\_Fe\\_2\\_O\\_32\\_C\\_6\\_from\\_the\\_Beierberg\\_Beierberg\\_volcano\\_Efnks/0c96052b197c2b5f5f000000/Two\\_new\\_minerals\\_rondorfite\\_Ca\\_8\\_MgSiO\\_4\\_4\\_C\\_2\\_and\\_a\\_marudite\\_KNa\\_2\\_MnFeMg\\_2\\_BeAl\\_3\\_Si\\_12\\_O\\_30\\_and\\_a\\_study\\_of\\_iron-rich\\_wadite\\_Ca\\_12\\_Al\\_8\\_S\\_4\\_Fe\\_2\\_O\\_32\\_C\\_6\\_from\\_the\\_Beierberg\\_Beierberg\\_volcano.pdf](https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Tamara-Dordevic-Or-Djordjevic/publication/249516977_Two_new_minerals_rondorfite_Ca_8_MgSiO_4_4_C_2_and_a_marudite_KNa_2_MnFeMg_2_BeAl_3_Si_12_O_30_and_a_study_of_iron-rich_wadite_Ca_12_Al_8_S_4_Fe_2_O_32_C_6_from_the_Beierberg_Beierberg_volcano_Efnks/0c96052b197c2b5f5f000000/Two_new_minerals_rondorfite_Ca_8_MgSiO_4_4_C_2_and_a_marudite_KNa_2_MnFeMg_2_BeAl_3_Si_12_O_30_and_a_study_of_iron-rich_wadite_Ca_12_Al_8_S_4_Fe_2_O_32_C_6_from_the_Beierberg_Beierberg_volcano.pdf)

## Synonyms of Rondorfite

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## Other Language Names for Rondorfite

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<b>German:</b>	Rondorft
<b>Simplified Chinese:</b>	罗道尔夫石
<b>Traditional Chinese:</b>	羅道爾夫石

## Common Associates

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## Associated Minerals Based on Photo Data:

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## Related Minerals - Nickel-Strunz Grouping

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9 AB 05	Tr mer te	$\text{CaM}^{2+}_2\text{Be}_3(\text{S O}_4)_3$	Mon $2/m$ $P2_1/m$
9 AB 10	Larsen te	bZ $\text{S O}_4$	O th $mm2$ $Pna2$
9 AB 15	Esper te	$\text{bCa}_2\text{Z}_3(\text{S O}_4)_3$	Mon $2/m$ $P2_1/b$

## Fluorescence of Rondorfite

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In UV light: none

## Other Information

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 References and PDF downloads at RRUFF project  
 American Mineralogical Crystal Structure Database  
 Handbook of Mineralogy page PDF

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## Localities for Rondorfite

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## Locality List

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This locality is mapped according to the record.

① Click for further information on occurrence.

★ Good crystals or morphology of species.

(T) Type of formation of a species.

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★ The locality is a very fine specimen.

(R) The locality is recorded on a specimen of a species (eg. variety).

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A locality is shown on a map of the country of the locality.

## Czech Republic

### South Moravian Region

Břeclav District

Osava

① [Rosice Osava locality](#)

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## Germany (TL)

### Rhineland-Palatinate

Mayen Koblenz

Mayen

ge

Beckenberg

① [Caspar quarry \(TL\)](#)

① [Vordenberg locality](#)

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## Russia

### Chelyabinsk Oblast

Chelyabinsk

① [Bakayskaya Voskresenskaya locality](#)

### Kabardino-Balkaria

Baksan Valley

① [Upper Chegem valley \(Vekichegemskaya locality\)](#)

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① [Xel'ok.](#)

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## South Ossetia

### Greater Caucasus Mountain Range

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